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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application is a continuation patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A "Marked Version to Show Changes" is attached hereto.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following new paragraph in the front of the patent application:

This is a Continuation Patent Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/262,458, filed March 4, 1999, titled "Gate Array Architecture," by Brian D. Possley, assigned to the assignee of the present application and herein incorporated by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**